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WE ARE IN THE IMPLEMENT BUSINESS. This being our first appearance in print.

We Hold the Agencies of Companies putting the Best Implements on the Market to-day.

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GENTLEMEN! Take the Tip and have nothing but the original guaranteed by the makers and Sold by

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For Your Stationery and all  
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AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE

Every Day, Except Wednesday and

Thursdays.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above

School Board will be held at the School

House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday

in the following months: January, March

May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to

this district will be attended to at this

meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the

Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

## DISC SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs to be sharpened at

JOHN FREW'S

Shoeing Forge.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 153 hands high branded on left hip; fore top cut off, about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have colt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.

W. Brandon, Airdrie P. O.

OATS FOR SALE

1000 bushel of Good Oats for sale.

A. C. Saunders,

50101p. 12 miles East of Crossfield

Weather.

Jumping Pound Station

Latitude 51.4 Longitude 144.33

Altitude 3800 ft.

Total precipitation for month of

June 1909..... 2.63 in.

Total precipitation for the six

months of 1909..... 9.11 in.

Minimum temperature during June '09

..... C. E. Byron,

Meteorological Observer.

## THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The greatest Agricultural Exhibition ever held west of Winnipeg has taken place this week. Without doubt the Alberta Provincial Exhibition just held can lay claim to many features which make it the best yet. On the opening day the weather was ideal and the opening ceremonies passed off very successfully.

The great feature on the opening day was undoubtedly the pageant which was a living representation of life in this province from days long gone by down to the present time.

The Indian section of the parade under Rev. Mr. MacDougall's able management was a remarkable representation of the noble red man in all the glory of his war paint and feathers. Fully 600 Indians took part in the parade.

The various floats were well got up prizes being awarded to English float, 1; American, 2, and Canada, 3.

Lieut. Governor Bulyea, who was escorted by a bodyguard of 15th Light Horse under the command of Col. Walker, officially opened the exhibition at 2 p.m. He was accompanied by Premier Rutherford, and other distinguished personages.

The live stock section of the exhibition was exceptionally good and was well deserving of a visit in itself.

The industrial, agricultural, forestry, dairying, fine art and other exhibits were of such high merit that it would take more space than we can devote to it to describe them at any length. We give a list of some of the principal prize winners who will be known to many of our readers.

Heavy Horses

Class 75 Dry mare or gelding, 1. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Bob, 2. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Tim, 3. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Mandie, 4. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Tim.

Class 76 Brood mare with foal by her side, 1. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Fanny, 2. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Princess.

Class 78 Three-year-old gelding, 1. J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Gem, 2. Clydesdale-Brood mare with foal by side, J. A. Turner, Calgary, 1; W. B. Edwards, Crossfield, 2.

Foal, J. A. Turner, Calgary, 1; W. B. Edwards, Crossfield, 2 and 3.

Mare and two of progeny, Bryce Wright, De Winter, 1; John A. Turner, Calgary, 2; R. W. Trotter, Glenbow, 3.

Belgians. There are only six Belgians in the exhibition stable. This class is one that vies with the Clydesdale and Percheron in usefulness and appearance.

Messrs. Notsett Bros., Cochrane, who are well known throughout the province for their fine stud of Belgians, are exhibiting four animals.

Horses

In the light horse class G. E. Goddard, of Cochrane, gained three first prizes in the coach horse class for Stallion, mare and filly.

R. W. Trotter took two first prizes for dry mare or gelding and two year old filly.

Cattle

Holstein Bull, one year old, T. Laycock & Son, Calgary, 1; O. Rosenberger, Airdrie, 2.

Shorthorn heifer, junior yearling, Jas. Wilson, Innisfail, 1; J. Caldwell, Saskatoon, 2; T. Croxford, Airdrie, 3.

Hereford Bull three years and over; T. Croxford, Airdrie, 1.

Grand champion bull, any age; T. Croxford, Airdrie.

Dogs

Pomeranians, Dogs and bitches; G. A. Bevan, Cochrane, 1; A. C. Graham, 2; G. A. Bevan, 3.

Puppy bitches, C. Rodden, 1; Mrs. Chadwick, Airdrie, 2.

Butter-Making

Mrs. T. H. E. Magee won the first prize for farm dairy butter in prints.

FOR SALE.

One Team of Light Drivers, Geldings, four and six years old, height 15.2.

Also Work Horses and Saddle Horses. Apply to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

## Local and General.

Have you subscribed yet?

Nearly everyone in town took in the fair this week.

For Government Rail Insurance see Hultgren & Davie.

Chas. McKay attended the Edmonton Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes left on Monday for a visit to Seattle Fair.

Special attention is drawn to the auction sale advertisement on another page.

The foundation for the Imperial Elevator Co. is finished, and the cribbers are expected soon.

Alex. Darrah is having an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Airdrie stock yards on Monday July 12th.

The Crossfield Baseball team played Carstairs Baseball team at Carstairs on Dominion Day and our boys came out victorious by a score of 8 to 4.

Mrs. Mewhort and children, and Miss L. Meyers, paid a visit to the Calgary Fair on Monday, afterwards going on to High River to spend a few days.

A serious accident happened to the north bound train on Wednesday. Near Innisfail a spread rail caused several cars to turn over. Four people were hurt.

Crossfield Football team went up to Innisfail on July 1st to play a friendly game. The game was fast throughout and Innisfail won by 1 to 0. All the boys had a good time as they are always sure to get when they go to Innisfail.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Red Deer, Field Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will conduct the Presbyterian service on Sunday evening July 11.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Congregation on the evening of Sunday July 18th. Rev. L. E. Lynd, B. A., will officiate.

Typewriter for sale.—L. C. Smith typewriter, thoroughly overhauled and cleaned by expert repairman. Visible writing; two-color ribbon; tabulator and all the latest improvements. Price \$65.00. Apply Box 15, Chronicle, Crossfield.

In referring to an accident to Mr. Seeley in our issue of June 26th it was stated that the officials of the train were requested to stop the train and allow the doctor to attend the injured man. We now learn that no request was made to the conductor to stop and he did not learn of the accident until he reached Calgary.

In reporting a sensational murder which took place in London the other day, one of the Calgary papers made an amusing mistake. The scribe speaks of the murderer and one of his victims as being "Pharises," whereas they belong to the Indian sect known as "Parsees." There is a big difference in fact, if not in spelling.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Beaverdam Sports will be held on July 15th. A great time is expected.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. All are invited.

## COUNTRESS GREY ILL

Ottawa, July 4.—Countess Grey is ill with scarlet fever. Captain Newton, A. D., is prostrated with the same disease. They contracted it in Toronto last week. Rideau Hall is quarantined.

## ALBERTAN AND THE ADVENTISTS.

The Albertan takes us to task for desiring to see the law of the country observed. What did the Laurier Government pass the Lord's Day Act for, if the Albertan and other liberal papers are so anxious to see it violated. But then the Albertan favors the running of Sunday cars and it would hardly do to stand for having the street cars running and the steam plows shut down on Sunday. We would also remind the Albertan that the Attorney-General's consent is necessary before prosecution takes place under this act and that the Hon. Mr. Cross has promised to see the act enforced, which is all we ask for. Why should we have laws if they are to be constantly broken? The Albertan must be degenerating as we notice it favors the permitting of prize fights or boxing bouts as they call them in Calgary and objects to any notice being taken of the Adventists breaking a law which we would again remind them was passed by a liberal government.

## Sunshine Notes

Held over from last week.

On Monday, June 28th, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemon and daughter Ann of the Sunny Vale Ranch, left Crossfield on the afternoon train for Washington where they will visit their old friends A. D. Cleveland, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Lily Lane, of Fremont Station, Seattle. They will also attend the Seattle Fair. Their host of friends here wish them an enjoyable time and a safe journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman, of Crossman, Saskatchewan, were the guests of Mrs. High sr. and of Mr. J. Crossman, of this place. They left on Tuesday to attend the Mennonite conference at High River.

Among the visitors to Edmonton were Mrs. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Cathone of this vicinity.

Last Wednesday, the Sunshine School was closed for the summer holidays.

Quite a number from the Sunshine District attended the Calgary Fair.

Mr. Shorty Niere has taken a fine new carriage home to his ranch. This gentleman is throwing his neighbors completely in the shade.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$4.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bar gains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 10c.	
Wheat, No. 2, per .....	101c.
Wheat, No. 3, .....	98 c.
Wheat, No. 4, .....	89 c.
Wheat, No. 5 .....	88c.
Flax .....	100c.
Oats .....	45c.
Barley .....	40c.
Eggs .....	20 c.
Butter .....	15c.
Hogs, live weight .....	\$6.25
Hogs, dressed .....	\$6.00
Cattle, live weight .....	16.3 to 4c.
Cows, live weight .....	3 to 3½





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## Now

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## Plows & Wagons

To be fitted up before the  
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## Walter Bradley

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mer.,  
A. W. Wheeler.

### NOTICE.

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at time of service, return privileges if  
not in foal or money refunded, at our  
option. Pasturage \$1 per month at  
owner's risk.  
BOW RIVER HORSE RANCHE,  
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### HORSES FOR SALE.

Heavy and Light Horses always for  
sale.  
J. G. CREIGHTON,  
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### FOR SALE.

Four Pure Bred Hereford Bulls, two  
being yearlings, one three years old and  
another seven years old. Can be in-  
spected and price obtained on application  
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Cochrane.

## The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta.

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1909.

### OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Monday Night.  
Our friends the train robbers are  
getting very busy in British Columbia.  
Time was when the train band-  
it did not dream of plying his  
trade on the Canadian side of the  
boundary line. Of late word seems  
to have gone out that after all Cana-  
dian law is easy, and one robbery  
succeeds another. The inference is  
very strong that if Bill Miner had  
not found his road out of New West-  
minster Penitentiary so remarkably  
smooth, the popularity of the train  
robbing habit would not be so great.  
The whole episode of his escape  
wears a most suspicious aspect, and  
this new hold-up serves to empha-  
size it. The circumstances in con-  
nection with the British Columbia  
end of the escape were most extra-  
ordinary; the looseness of the prison  
discipline, the indulgences extended  
to so desperate a criminal, the  
irregular interviews which he was  
allowed to hold, the way in which  
his escape was prepared by allowing  
him to grow his hair and moustache  
the strange delay in notifying  
Ottawa, all have a most unfortunate  
air to say the least. What is  
equally strange is the determined  
effort made by the Government at  
Ottawa to cover up the matter.

When Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P. be-  
gan to question the Ministers they  
made every effort to keep things  
dark, and showed the greatest anger  
at him for sticking to his subject  
and dragging the facts into the  
light. Mr. Aylesworth attacked  
Mr. Taylor personally in a most  
savage manner; his language would  
have been severe if Mr. Taylor had  
helped the criminal to escape in-  
stead of being merely concerned to  
find out how he had broken prison.  
At the present moment the order of  
events seems to be as follows:—

- (1) Miner robbed the train and  
was sent to the penitentiary.
- (2) Miner escaped from the peni-  
tentiary as a result of the negli-  
gence, to put it kindly, of the  
prison officials.
- (3) The Ministers at Ottawa were  
savage angry at the facts as to  
Miner's escape being made known  
in Eastern Canada.
- (4) Train robbing is going ahead  
briskly.

### Old Country Cricket.

Latest mail advices tell us of some  
notable scores in recent matches.  
On Tuesday, 22nd June, Kent beat  
Gloucestershire by an innings and  
314 runs. Humphreys scoring 208  
and K. C. Hutchings 100 for the  
winning county.

Hampshire and Gloucestershire  
draw on the 19th, the great Joe-  
sep making 161 and 129 for the latter,  
while Capt. W. N. White scored 71  
and 160 not out for Hampshire.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by  
an innings and 21, Wilson making  
109 and Denton 129 for Yorkshire.

Other big scores include:  
O. J. T. Pool 117 for Northamp-  
tonshire against Nottingham.  
Tarrant 129 for Middlesex against  
Essex.  
Bell 100 for Sussex against Sur-  
rey.  
Sharp 157 for Lancashire against  
Surrey.

Rosebud Picnic will be held on  
July 17th at Mr. Magee's residence.

### UNCLE IKE'S HOT SPELL.

The weather was so "tarnal hot"  
We achedly couldn't stay  
No longer in the meadow lot  
Agittin' in the hay.  
An' so we gathered at Joe Dine's  
Where we just puffed an' sweat  
An' sweated no hotter time 'n that  
Had never been hotter yet.  
"You're right," says Deacon Penning-  
ton.  
Olivin' his face a mop  
An' lookin' at the earthen must  
Kerfuffle an' herp.  
"I've mowed," says he, "the hottest  
times  
An' reaped an' raked an' bound  
In hay an' oats an' rye an' such  
This deestrie' all around  
For better's aisy good, long years  
But, sir, I vum an' vum  
Than this'n here right now!  
A hotter one? Why, many mel  
Amongst that sweetie! 'ot  
I never seen a time—not one—  
When it was half so hot!"  
He mopped an' puffed, then, glancin' round,  
Quite positive says he,  
"An' I know, I've seen 'em 'twin' man's  
Seen hotter times ner me!"  
Now, cool as any cucumber—  
I never saw the like—  
Back in the of apint bottom cheer  
Lolled solemn Uncle Ike.

He rolled his head. "I'm f'm!" says he  
In that p'tier way  
He has a clearin' of his throat  
"Fore he begins his say."

"I'm f'm!" he says. "I seen it  
I want  
So all pervadin' hot  
It melted down a bar o' lead  
Like molten in a pot.  
Met it as a man's quick  
An' dash o' lightning sing  
Until it run as smooth an' glib  
As cedar from a jug."

"—was in November, fifty-three"—  
Lord, then the deacon raved,  
An' openin' on old Uncle Ike,  
He scathin'ly declared:  
"Ike Stratton, there's a place so hot  
Waitin' for you," he sung  
"That 'twin' water 'd feel like ice  
On your poor parched tongue!"

Then, more an' more hot up, he wend  
"A-sittin' 'way from there,  
But Uncle Ike just lolled an' lolled  
An' never turned a hair.  
"Yes, sir," he says, "the heat that  
In my of' forge," says he,  
"Was just about the hottest thing  
That I had ever see."  
But, then, o' course, you'd skoreally  
's'pect  
I'd had the ding forge cold  
To melt down here an' there  
For better in a word."  
—Ed Mott in New York Sun.

Just Like a Bachelor.  
They were strolling along the lake  
front.

"The waves must be feminine," re-  
marked the tall bachelor.

"Ah," basted the girl, "because  
they are so pretty."

"No; because they are always say-  
ing something and no one knows  
what they are saying."

And after that she said bachelors  
were the meanest men in the world.—  
Chicago News.



Logie.  
The Boss—Do you believe that time  
is money?  
The Employee—Yes, sir.  
The Boss—Then would you just an-  
swer that a month's vacation in place  
of that month's salary that's coming to  
you?—Cleveland Leader.

The Comparison.  
Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress  
on comparatively little money.  
Brouse—Oh, come now! Comparatively  
little?  
Towne—I mean a little compared  
with what she thinks she ought to  
have.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Two of a Kind.  
"Yes," said Major Briggs, "I've been  
in many engagements in my time, but  
I never lost my head."  
"How odd!" exclaimed the summer  
girl. "I've been in many engage-  
ments, too, and never lost my heart."  
—Philadelphia Press.

Instinct of Self Preservation.  
"Why are college boys so devoted to  
athletics?"  
"Probably it's due to a determina-  
tion that when they get back home  
corporal punishment shall not be re-  
sented without a struggle."—Washing-  
ton Star.

The Obvious Inference.  
"What kind of a ballism is it in which  
the dramatic star is to make an acce-  
sion?"

"His press agent forgot to mention  
that detail, but naturally it is one in-  
fested with hot air."—Baltimore Ameri-  
can.

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

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### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a  
family, or any male over 18 years old,  
may homestead a quarter-section of  
available Dominion land in Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant  
must appear in person at the Dominion  
Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the  
district. Entry by proxy may be  
made at any agency, on certain condi-  
tions, by father, mother, son, daughter,  
brother or sister of intending homesteader.  
Duties—Six months' residence upon  
and cultivation of the land in each of  
three years. A homesteader may live  
within nine miles of his homestead on a  
farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and  
occupied by him or by his father, mother,  
son, daughter, brother or sister.  
In certain districts a homesteader in  
good standing may pre-empt a quarter  
section alongside his homestead. Price  
\$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six  
months in each of six years from date of  
homestead entry (including the time re-  
quired to earn homestead patent) and  
cultivate fifty acres extra.  
A homesteader who has exhausted his  
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-  
emption may take a purchased homestead  
in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre.  
Duties—Must reside six months in each  
of three years, cultivate fifty acres and  
erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. COBY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this  
advertisement will not be paid for.

### NOTICE.

Information as to whereabouts of  
Horses branded "H" and with tails  
squared, outside our pastures, will be  
appreciated and expenses paid by  
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100 diff. Stamps ..... 10c.  
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50 diff. U. S. ..... 10c.  
100 diff. U. S. ..... 15c.  
150 diff. U. S. ..... 20c.  
25 British Colonial ..... 10c.  
50 diff. British Colonial ..... 20c.  
100 diff. British Colonial ..... 30c.  
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4 Bosnia picture ..... 5c.  
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#### COINS.

10 diff. foreign coins ..... 15c.  
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Egypt 1/2 millieme ..... 5c.  
Persian copper ..... 5c.  
Japan paper money ..... 5c.  
Cuban bank notes, each ..... 5c.  
U. S. half cents, each ..... 20c.  
Special Alaska Gold Pieces—  
One-fourth dollar, gold ..... 5c.  
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One dollar, gold ..... 10c.  
Selling list of coins ..... 10c.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Imperial Albums, illus. ..... 35c.  
Collectors' Album ..... 15c.  
Collectors' Catalog, 1909 Ed. .... 12c.  
French Revenue Catalog ..... 1.00  
Hub Coin Book ..... 25c.  
1000 hinges, 5c; 10,000 ..... 40c.  
Stamp tongs ..... 5c.  
1000 imported hinges ..... 12c.  
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Airdrie and Gleichen districts.  
Area—0,298 square miles

	Crop area	Total Area.
	in acres.	in bushels per ac.
Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,158	24.1
Wheat Winter, 5,903	189,901	32.1
Oats, 21,279	898,501	42.2
Barley, 3,945	108,098	26.5
Flax, 945	8,339	12.7
Speltz, 86	2,093	31.3

#### SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

	Acres.	Yield.
McAnally, P. A.	9	596
Scholefield, H.	25	1,300
Anderson, Charles	averaged 40	bushels per acre.
Mother Bros.	averaged 41	bushels to the acre.
Cowling, P. C.	.....	19 500







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## HOLY-GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the Kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jest was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin." Joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to be suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

## MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries laid down by others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man") killed by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties.

## Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimpie had bought a house of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright, he had made a cash payment of \$1,000 and given a trust deed on the property for the remainder. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimpie roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house!"

Mr. Gwimpie crawled out of bed and started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half awake.

"To let him in! Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled. "The document I signed him to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."

## Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," waited the aged individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture without fear of undue exaggeration to say that they are very good. But I never act on them. I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad. In fact, I think I may say without fear of misrepresentation that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts and act on them?"

Mourningly, despondently, the aged individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive bad thoughts about anything in my life."—Exchange.

## At His Own Risk.

Chiller (on crutches and with a bandage over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make application for the amount due on my accident insurance policy. I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening and sustained damages that will disable me for a month to come.

Manager of Company—Young man, I have taken the trouble to investigate your case, and I find you are not entitled to anything. It was not called an accident. You certainly knew the young lady's father was at home.

## An Old Saw Strikes a Nail.

Mr. Scrapington (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time. Mrs. Scrapington (briskly)—But you can't fool me any of the time!—Puck.

## ATTACKED BY A LION.

Awful Experience of a Railroad Man in Africa.

IN THE JAWS OF A MAN EATER.

Dragged From His Bed by the Fierce Monster, He Was Mangled and Gashed and Carried Off Bodily by the Brute.

The following description of an attack by a lion, alluded to by Mr. St. Michael Podmore, F. Z. S., while he was returning from a sojourn in the wild places of the earth, is so terribly realistic that we offer no apology for printing it. Mr. Podmore met the hero of this story while on a trip across the Pacific ocean and was shown the terrible scars on the man's body:

I was engaged on the transcontinental Cape to Cairo line, and our gang consisted of two white men and fifty blacks. We each occupied a separate hut.

One dark night I was aroused from sleep by hearing something moving backward and forward beneath my bed. Becoming alarmed, I listened breathlessly to a loud, long and indescribable snuff-snuff which broke the stillness of the night. My experience of Africa was not extensive, but I instantly realized that some wild animal was under my bed. Every one of my faculties became immediately paralyzed with horror. I was unable to utter a sound.

After a moment or two I became aware that a man eating lion was sniffing his way along the edges of the bed, perhaps a little puzzled at the mosquito curtains. I then felt I must do something, and instinctively, yet noiselessly, I huddled all the pillows and bedclothes over my head. No sooner had I done this than the lion, with a horrible purr, grabbed me by the right shoulder and dragged me out on to the floor and immediately began to suck the blood which streamed down my neck and chest, and every time I moved he bit me more savagely. As I raised my knees to get into a crouching, protective position he gave me a little pat with his paw which nearly broke my leg and inflicted a dreadful wound. Then suddenly the monster dropped me out of his mouth, placed one massive paw on my chest and then, throwing back his scaly head, he gave four terrible roars of triumph and defiance.

My chain walked round the hut and then saw with horror the hole made by the lion, who had torn out the mat walls and crawled under my bed. Then I dived upon him what had happened, so he ran round to the other side and kicked the door down.

All this time the only thing I seemed to take interest in was the loud sipping suck, suck, made by the lion as he drew my blood into his reeking jaws. I remembered, with a pang of regret, that I had not lived a model life recently, and I began to pray as I had never prayed before. As I prayed I thought how curious it was that I did not feel the slightest sense of pain with a man eating lion chewing my flesh and drinking my blood.

I had been lying on my back, with my neck and head resting against the side of the bed, when my friend snatched the door. As he did so the lion drove his terrible fangs into my right groin and leaped out of the hut into the darkness. As he ran with me he seemed to be twisting and jerking me round sideways, as though striving to get me on his back.

The lion ran across the clearing with me for about thirty yards and put me down under a big baobab tree. I lay on my back with the lion on top of me, occasionally gazing with his great luminous, greenish yellow eyes, which glared me with unutterable loathing, so expressiveness and cold were these, yet so diabolical in their ruthless cruelty.

The lion seemed perfectly content with his prey. I felt his cold, rough tongue scraping up my thighs and abdomen, and as it crept higher and higher I felt little gusts of his horrible breath. I half turned my head away, but still the long, greedy tongue worked its way toward my throat. I could distinctly feel each bite, because, though it did not cause the slightest pain, yet as the fearful fangs were driven into a fresh place I was conscious of a strange numbness in that particular part.

During all this time the negroes kept screaming, "Nkama, nkama!" My friend kept running round the clearing in utter bewilderment. The appalling blackness of the night added horror to the thing which no pen could describe.

At last two negroes were induced to make a couple of torches of dry grass, and by the lurid and uncertain light of these the lion was seen standing over my prostrate body. He was an enormous brute, over ten feet in length, and with a luxuriant, tawny mane that imparted to him a most majestic appearance. My friend told me afterward that as he approached with his

gun I was moaning and crouching softly to myself. For some time he was afraid to shoot lest he should kill me instead of the lion. He screamed out, "Keep cool, Jack, and I will see what I can do for you!"

As he crept nearer the lion took his fangs out of my groin and faced about, growling and snarling horribly. The lion was leered, there was a sharp report, and the first shot hit the lion in the eye. The ball as it came out shattered his lower jaw. Two more shots were fired, and the fierce monster fell dead by my side.—London Ideas.

## THE SHEPHERD.

One farmer recommends as a preventive of ravages on the sheep flocks by dogs that the sheep owner place with his flock a goat that will get along very well with the sheep and defend them from the dogs.

## A Breeder's Advice.

A successful sheep breeder says: Do not breed to a dry fleeced ram. The sire is the proper improver, but in order to be such he must be a good individual and descend from the best lineage. Study sire, dam and blood lines. Have a right ideal and breed to produce it. Honesty is of as much importance in sheep breeding as it is anywhere else.

## Feed For Sheep in Milk.

For sheep in milk the best feed is whole corn and oats, equal weight, giving all the first night and dry clean. To add succulence to the feed, yellow Swede turnips sliced fine are also good. Alfalfa hay should also be given in abundance.

## Graduating From the Pasture.

Lambs going on feed at the barns should be taken from the fields gradually, so that the first night and dry continuously at the barn will not give them a gaunt appearance. When they come to the barns from the pastures they should find grain in the racks, but in small quantities. If the hay is not eaten up clean before they go to the fields what is left should be taken out of the racks and fresh put in before the lambs come to the barn again. If they are to be fattened, as soon as possible a little corn should be put in the racks with the hay. The amount of corn should be small at first.

## Excellent Pasture for Sheep.

The best pasture that we have ever used for our sheep is Northwestern Agriculturalist has been some sown crop, like oats, mixed with rape. Young standing corn makes an excellent pasture. Their close bite does no harm, and they do not trample down your feed as cattle do. Sheep, as is well known, are superior stock to turn upon a grainfield after harvest. They love the weeds. Here is the great lesson upon which to keep sheep. About the only weed that they won't eat is the thistle. They convert an undesirable growth into good meat and wool. Field that are to be so cleaned, however, must be properly fenced.

## Two Straight Streets.

In viewing Manhattan from a point of vantage on the Metropolitan tower, nearly 300 feet from the sidewalk, one is chiefly impressed by the rigid lines which Park and Madison avenues cut through the length of the island. A tall, thin, straight street, a tall, thin, straight street into Harlem without touching a building on either side.

## A Hard One.

Mrs. Nuvoo Reash—Did you get my letter? Mrs. Bloodgood—The one where you asked me to your holiday house party? Mrs. Nuvoo Reash—Exactly. Mrs. Bloodgood—No, I didn't get it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Bled Him.

He—Yes, the rascal bled me. She—Bled! I'm surprised to hear you saying along. He—He says it's along! They took away my circulating medium, didn't they?—Boston Transcript.

He that waits to do a great deal at once will never do any.—Johnson.

## The Simple Expert.

"You say this is fine tobacco land?" "The best in the world."

"Indeed! Pray how many boxes of cigars will it grow to the acre?"

## In Self Defense.

He came to use the harmful weed along. To please his wife, but then she was so very large a grouse she made him start again.

## Brutally Frank.

"One thing I like about a dentist." "What is that, please?" "No. When he pulls a tooth he does not claim that this hurts him worse than it does you."

## A Soft Conscience.

"He went against his will." "He wasn't hurt, I guess." "What do you mean?" "His will is so soft."

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